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July 8, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$420.00, for patent/serial number 10701945.

claims not calculated correctly. 29 total claims, 9 dependent x 18=162.00 and 3 independent x 86=258.00 is the correct amount.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Kurtz Technical Center Others 703 308-3642 Refund Branch; Office of Finance